

Response to Office Action
SN 10/772,738
Customer No. 33354

REMARKS

A. Status of the Claims

Claims 2-18 are pending. Claims 6 and 18 have been allowed. Claims 2-5 and 7-17 are cancelled herein.

B. Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating that claims 6 and 18 are allowed as written.

C. Amendment to the Specification

Applicants respectfully request that ~~a~~ paragraph [0012] be replaced to correct an error in the brief description of Fig. 3. The examples in Fig. 3 are shapes of treatment zones on the skin of a patient, not beam shapes. This is supported at paragraphs [0019] and [0020]. No new matter has been added and the amendment does not touch on the merits of the application.

D. Amendment to the Claims

Applicant hereby cancels all rejected claims, namely claims 2-5 and 7-17.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that all objections and rejections have been traversed, and that the application is in form for issuance. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner allow the application to proceed to issuance.

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Respectfully submitted,

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